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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1996

Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238

MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION  
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On August 30, 1999, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix (collectively "AT&T") filed a Motion to Change the Dates of the Workshops Established by the Commission Staff ("Staff"). A Procedural Conference was held on September 2, 1999, wherein Staff proposed a number of alterations to the scheduled workshops and comment cycles to ensure full participation by all interested parties. As a result of these changes, on September 3, 1999, the Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order which extended the deadline for Staff submission of its OSS Report from October 15, 1999 to October 29, 1999.

Since the Commission's September 3, 1999 Procedural Order was issued, Staff has, at the request of the parties, scheduled additional workshops to attempt to reach some agreement on, inter alia, the performance measurements to be used in evaluating the OSS tests. Staff has also recently engaged a Third Party Test Manager and Pseudo-CLEC to perform the necessary testing of U S WEST's OSS interfaces. These entities will need additional time to review and evaluate the Master Test Plan developed to-date and to take part in the Section 271 Workshop process. Therefore, Staff seeks clarification that the Commission did not intend Staff to submit its Report until after the OSS Workshop and testing process is completed.

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1 WHEREFORE, the Staff requests clarification that the Staff is to submit its  
2 Report after the OSS Workshop and testing process is completed.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of October, 1999.

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